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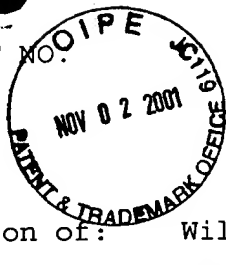
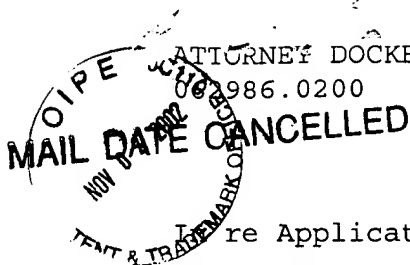
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PATENT APPLICATION  
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In re Application of: William A. Huffman, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/910,589  
Filing Date: July 20, 2001  
Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HANDLING  
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SHARED MEMORY SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
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This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted mailed September 4, 2001. Applicants submit herewith:

(a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted.

(b) A Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application which was filed July 20, 2001.

(c) A completed Assignment for the above-referenced patent application. The filing fee in the amount of \$40.00 is included herewith.

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(d) A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for the filing fees and surcharge for a large entity.

(e) Preliminary Amendment for the above-referenced patent application, a separate sheet showing a marked up version of the amendments made to the specification.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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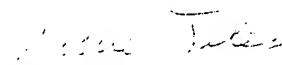
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PATENT APPLICATION

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HANDLING UPDATES TO MEMORY IN A  
DISTRIBUTED SHARED MEMORY SYSTEM

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of U.S.  
Provisional Application Serial No. 60/219,929 filed July  
20, 2000.

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TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates in general to multi-  
processor computer systems and more particularly to  
system and method for handling updates to memory in a  
10 distributed shared memory system.